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Re: Application of: STRASSER, Thomas et al.  
Serial No.: 10/608,450  
Filed: June 27, 2003  
For: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR EVALUATING  
VOCAL PERFORMANCE

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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November 28, 2005

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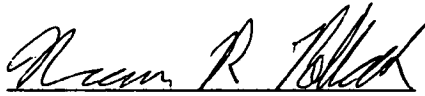
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Applicant respectfully requests that the examiner independently determine those items which the examiner would consider the most pertinent of all the references cited herein.

Applicant respectfully requests that the references be considered and made of record.

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